

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF CERTIFICATION OF  
WASTEWATER SYSTEM OPERATORS  
MINUTES  
August 17, 2010**

The following are minutes of the Kentucky Board of Certification of Wastewater System Operators held August 17, 2010 at the Division of Compliance Assistance, Frankfort, Kentucky

**Board Members Present**

David Pedigo, Chairman  
Larry Grubbs, Vice Chairman  
Gary Epperson  
Dennis Gumbert  
Robin Strader  
Alan Todd  
Aaron Keatley, Cabinet Representative

**Others**

Lisa Butler, Division of Compliance Assistance (DCA)  
Julia Kays, DCA

**I. Call to Order**

Dave Pedigo called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.

**II. Guest Introduction and Guest Comments**

Melissa Brothers, KWWOA  
Terry Regan, Retired Operator  
Suzy Bradley, Retired Operator

**III. Approval of Minutes**

Dennis Gumbert entered a motion to approve the July 20, 2010 minutes. Robin Strader seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**IV. New Business**

- A. Training Requests (Addendum 1)
- B. Exam Requests (Addendum 2)
- C. A motion to release today's training actions was entered by Dennis Gumbert. Gary Epperson seconded the motion and the motion carried
- D. Lisa distributed the board member contact information and asked the members to review their information and give her any changes.
- E. Lisa told board members about the new DCA web page. She explained how the Energy and Environment Cabinet revised all cabinet internet web pages. Lisa asked the board to e-mail any suggestions or comments to her or Julia. Lisa also told the members that the program is now accepting applications online.

- F. Aaron Keatley mentioned a topic that was being discussed by Tom Gabbard and Julie Roney of the Division of Water. They wanted to pose the question to the board about imposing remedial measures requiring continuing education for operators when they are issuing a Notice of Violation. After discussion, a motion was entered by the board requesting that any case requiring remedial measures against an operator still continue to come before the board for review.
- G. The wastewater financial statement was distributed to board members for July 2010 and June 2010 statement.
- H. Julia gave the board members updates on the Charles Parham case. She said the Division of Water agreed with the board's recommendation and it is ready to start the enforcement process. Nathan Frazier went through the enforcement process therefore Julia will be sending a letter to him requesting that his Class II Wastewater Treatment wallet card and certificate to be submitted to the Certification and Licensing Branch.
- I. Julia gave a presentation to the board members on the six month update for the Certification and Licensing Branch activities.

**V. Adjournment**

Dennis Gumbert entered a motion to adjourn. Gary Epperson seconded the motion carried. The board adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Training Requests

Number	Provider Name	Name of Training	Date of Training	WW Hours Requested	WW Board Comments	WW 1st	WW 2nd	WW Motion passed	WW hours approved	WW TCH #
504	United Rentals Trench Safety	(CPT) Excavation Safety for Competent Person Training	8/17/2010	6		GE	RS	X	6	8461
505	United Rentals Trench Safety	(CST) Confined Space Training	8/17/2010	6		GE	DG	X	6	8462
506	Pumping Machinery, LLC	Centrifugal & Positive Displacement Pumps	8/17/2010	12		AT	GE	X	12	8463
511	Central Kentucky Chapter KWWOA	CKWWOA Fall School	9/15/2010	12		DG	GE	X	12	8468
512	RoyCEU.com	Activated Sludge Module 3	9/17/2010	5		RS	DG	X	5	8469
513	Bluegrass Cross Connection Prevention Assoc.	7/6/10 Georgetown Plant Tour	7/6/2010	1		AT	GE	X	1	8470
516	O'Brien & Gere	Nutrient Removal Strategies for WWTPs	9/15/2010	6.5		AT	DG	X	6.5	8473
517	Kentucky Rural Water Assoc.	Treatment & Distribution Optimization & Safety	9/14/2010	12		RS	DG	X	12	8474
518	US EPA Region 4	Region 4 Pretreatment Workshop	9/23/2010	18.5		DP	DG	X	18.5	8475

## Class IV Exam and Reciprocity Requests

Request #	Name	AI #	Date Received by DCA	Application Type	If Reciprocity State & Current Certification	Status: Approved, Conditional Approval, Denied)	Comments	1st	2nd	Motion Carried
125	Darren S. Thompson	108903	7/26/2010	Collection IV				DG	GE	X